JOHNSON

The Normal opens again next week, Tues-Mrs. L. M. Knight visited friends in Water-

Mrs. O. B. Landon was in Milton a few days last week Miss Susie Hill closed her school in No. 17.

last Saturday. Julius Mudgett of Charlestown, N. H., is

yisiting friends in town. Mrs. Rice, who has had the measles, is now very ill with paramoni

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McFarland spent last Thursday in Burlington Rev. Dr. Harris of Rutland called on several

of his church people last week. Prof. Ranger and family are spending the vacation with friends in Lytfdon.

Charles Bayford has taken possession of his father's store at East Johnson Mrs Joel Partlow visited her son George at

Essex Junction the first of the week. Some of the senior Normals are teaching in the Graded school during vacation The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be

held next week Thursday afternoon J. A. Pearl took a trip through Franklin and Washington counties last week,

Rev. E. G. French attended the dedication services at Morrisville last Thursday. Elton Holmes was called to Bakersfield last week, on account of the places of his wife

Miss Eva Goozey has gone to Bedford Canada, to spend a few weeks with friends. The basket pienic held at Landon's hall last Tuesday was a great success in every re-

The young people of the village had a promenade at Landon's hall last Friday

Bert Mills has returned to town to five. having rented the upper tenement at C. S. The hose house is so nearly completed that

the viliage meeting was held in the hall Saturday evening. Rev. N. C. Saunders returned home the firs

of the week, and will preach as usual next Sunday morning. Moses Fullington spent a few days at home

Monday evening. B. J. Atwell has been obliged to close his school in Dist. No. 1, and is taking his turn with the meastes.

The ladies of the Baptist church hold their annual Missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon at the vestry. Next Sunday evening is to be observed as

Christian Endeavor Day. Special programs will be carried out by the societies. Advertised letters for the month of Dec.

1896:-Mrs. W. W. Sanborn, Mrs. Lillian Jones 2, Will Nores, Johnies Welch. Herbert Keeler was in town the last of the week and he, with his brother Homer, went to their home in Grand Isle to spend Sunday.

A. A. Leland spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Fred in Lyndonville. Fred he a good position in Norwich, Conu., and is soon to go there. The G. A. R. Post visit d their neighboring commides at North Hyde Park last Saturday afternoon and expect to have the comp

ment returned at their next regular meeting. Mary L. Leland's maple sugar cake, that drew a prize at Rutland, was among the collection sent as a present to McKinley. It was bandsomely ornamented with our state flower, and had Saxe's poem on it.

W. D. Welch Co. and W. H. Nye & Co. and P. S. Haylord say: "One equals two; 3c

A CARD OF THANKS .- We wish to expreour thanks and gratunde to our friends and neighbors, who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness, and at the time of the finest church in the county. death of our durling baby. tor for his words of comfort and the singer for their sweet songs. To those who so kind remembered us with flowers we sincerely L. W. FLETCHER, M. E. FLETCHER, thank.

#### The Grange.

The last grange meeting was given entirely to initiating. The first degree was conferred upon eight and the second upon nine candi-dates. There will be a special meeting on Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees. It is expected that Mr. Bronson, district deputy, from Hardwick, will be pres-ent. Lamoille Grange extens an invitation to Johnson Grange to be present at their in-stallation exercises to be held Thursday, the 28th, commencing at 10 o'clock, and contin-uing through the day. The weather being favorable, quite a number will attend from Next regular meeting will be held Feb. 4, for which a special programme has been prepared.

#### WATERVILLE.

Will Notemire has moved onto Class. Allen's Dr. Marshall was in Morrisville over Satur-

day and Sunday J. V. Stevens and Earl Thomas were in Bur-Arthur Fairbanks returned from Manches ter, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway visited in Worcester, Mass., the past week. Miss Ella Brown was called to Bakersfield

the past week to care for a sick sister. Mrs. J. M. Lewis returned from the Fannie Allen Hospital last week, much improved in

Mrs. E. E. Wells is recovering from a slight attack of diphtheria. Dr. Hodgkins was the attending physician.

#### CADY'S FALLS.

C. B. Terrill is sick with the grippe. Martin Fuller is now stopping in Mont-

Byron Davis spent Sunday with his parents An enjoyable time was the sociable and

picnic supper at the hall Friday evening. H. J. Wilson has an orange tree with an abundance of blossoms and one ripe orange. Fred Terrill of Middlefield, Conn., has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few

Mrs. Sydney Newcity is in very delicate health this winter. Miss Maud Williams is there at work.

John Harris of Waterbury was in town recently, the guest of Miss Carrie Sherwood and together they are spending a few days in Garfield with her brother, A. G. Sherwood.

#### BELVIDERE CENTER.

Mrs. Charles Barnard is on the gain. Miss Lulu Barnard is home on a short visit. Carl Barnard is stopping at home this win-

I. N. Burt visited a few days at his uncle's in Fletcher. Byron Fletcher's folks have a very sick child; also Charley Larnard's folks.

Mr. Theakson and Mr. Read held meetings here and at the Corners last Sunday, Lee Butler had the misfortune to have on of his horse's legs broken last Saturday by the carelessness of another teamster.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also warrant a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
J. V. Stevens, Waterville.

FRANK LARAWAY, Waterville, L. B. SHERWIN, Agt., Hyde Park M. SHATTUCK & SON, Eden, G. B. Foss, Hyde Park. C. C. Fisher, No. Wolcott.

STOWE Mrs. J. B. Slayton is ill with pneumonie

Frank Scribner soon moves to the Luce Chas. Eddy paid 23 cents to patrons for

December butter Dr. Smith and wife of New York City are here for a few days. Burt Bros. have commenced drawing logs om Moss Glenn Falls.

Harry Cowles of Morrisville was in town Monday, selling pianos Mand Fullington of Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins.

C. H. Wright soon goes to northern New York to work for his brother. Susie Thomas is delighted with her new

piano, purchased in Burlington. Harry Gibbs was the lucky one in the coon kin coat draw at Oakes & Benson's. T. C. Pratt has rented the C. H. Wright ouse on Park street and will occupy it soon

Luce and Lovejoy have put up two new leighs on tickets, which are first being taken. The store recently vacated by C. H. Wright s the old posto fficestand, and may be again. Versal Wright, our stage driver, was called away last week to attend the funeral of his

Beedle's concert company gave a good entertainment at the town hall Tuesday eve-

Henry Raymond has purchased the J. W. Newton farm and stock and will take possesion about April 1. H. E. Shaw purchased C. H. Wright's mer-chanduse Monday last. Howard believes in

elping his triends when an opportunity Rev. Mr. Abbott will be away next Sanday

and in his absence the young people save charge of the morning service, which will be held in the vestry. The evening meet ing will be omitted. O. S. Smith, F. E. Smith and Dillingham

Brothers, have in construction two fine nuptha launches, which they intend using on Lake Champlain another summer. boats are quite valuable, being finished in the best of wood. They are 25 feet long with 6 inch beam. William Cooley of Waterbury will furnish the engines, pipe, fitting,

Miles, McMahon & Co. and Oakes and Benson say: "One equals two; Be back if it

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. Geo. Dunton has been taken to Water oury for treatment. Mrs. Dorn Hatch spent Thursday at Henry

M. Safford's in Morrisville The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Mary . Morgan Thursday atternoon.

Miss Emma Mudgett spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs Beebe, in Morrisville. Valentine Wetherell is very sick with pneu

nonia and fears are entertained of his re-The people of this town are just having the irst real good sleighing they have had this

The new creamery and butter factory buildng is being put up; also the cottolene factory The Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Christian En

deavor Day by a special concert exercise next Sunday evening at the Cong'l church, Everybody is invited. The fifth entertainment of the lecture cours s to be an illustrated lecture by President Buckbam of Burlington, next Thursday even ing at Reynold's hall. Subject-' A Ramble

Rev. E. Wheelock, and Mr and Mrs. S. M. Safford attended the services at the dedication of the new Cong'l church at Morris-ville last week Thursday. They report the

#### NO. HYDE PARK.

Will Peck is in town. E. W. Smith lost a cow the 22d.

Mercury stood at 24° below zero last Monday, with a strong wind blowing. Chas. logalis and family from McLeod's 'rossing, P. Q., are visiting in town. They ntend to return next week.

The meeting of the Hyde Park Sunday School Union at this place the 20th was largely attended, and the very interesting programme was highly enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS -We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid in our late bereavement; also to the singers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ober. Communion service will be held at the Cong'l church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. C. Taylor He is also expected to speak at Eden in the forenoon, in which case the sacrament will be administered.

No HYDE PARK, Jan. 23, 1897 EDITOR NEWS AND CITIZEN—Sir:—I notice an item in your issue of 20th inst, which leads me to think your Eden correspondent is hav ing another one of his poor spells. In speaking of Mr. Parrin's "so called temperance le ture" at the Corners Wednesday evening

Now Mr. Parrin does not advertise to be a Murphy or a Moody or a Sam Jones. He simply advertises as poor Peter Parrin, the obbler of No. Hyde Park; one who has been by the grace of God brought from darkness to light; one who is willing to impart his 40 years' experience as a drunkard and unbe-liever to others that they may be benefitted by his sad experience—all without money or price. By request he has given thirteen lectures since Nov 1 at Johnson, Waterville, Eden, Belvidere and No, Hyde Park to full touses, good attention and kind treatment; not only complemented by the county press but by those who have listened to his discourses. Now we think if your Eden "scribe" had been paying close attention to Mr. Par-rin's remarks on that eventful evening, instead of pursuing dimenovels and newspapers during his discourse, it would have saved him much worriment of mind about his neighbors' children, saying nothing about his own kids. We believe it to be a well established fact, and has been since the crucifixion of our Savior, that all great and good men, by rea-son of envy or jealousy, have to be criticized. Most public men have to bear their share. It anost public men days to locar their share, it tends to make their lives more sublime and useful to the world, provided they are honest with themselves. It would be sad indeed if we were to glide along through this life and not have a passing notice from satan or some of his co-workers. In conclusion, Mr. Parrin wishes me to thank the good people of Eden for their kindness to him while at their place; also the scribe who so kindly furnished the item for the News and Citizen, in behalf of the dear children who were so un fortunate as to be present on this occasion.

#### Yours truly, S. NEWTON. BELVIDERE CORNERS.

Will Eldred is sick. Elias Besett is on the gain. Carlos Lawrence is working for his brother

Frank. The snow rollers were out for the first time last Friday.

Hiram Farrand and wife are visiting in leorgia this week. Pete Eldred has finished work for Heman Fletcher at the Center.

Mrs. Rood of Waterbury is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Besett, for a few weeks. Four couples from this place attended the dance at Eden Corners last Friday night and report a good time.

#### CENTREVILLE.

Catvin Campbell says; "One equals two; Sc back if it don't.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing forcuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, C. B. Foss, Geo. B. Allen, H. J. Dwinell, C. P. Jones, Shattuck & Son. J. J. Venren, Dr. Habball

O. J. Putnam is again able to be out after severe tussle with the grip. The phonograph entertainment at town nall Saturday evening drew a very small

Rev. Dr. Harris of Rutland held an Epis oal service at the Universalist church last

Sunday. F. H. McFarland of Hyde Park was own on matters of business on Thursday of in town the first of the week. last week.

The Cong'l Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs E. Phillips Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Everybody is invited. Special communication of Mineral Lodge and A. M., Saturday evening, Jan. 30.

Work on E. A. degree. A foot or so of snow has at last fallen, and the lumbermen. The prospects are that there will be one of the largest stocks of lumber at the village mill that there has been for some

On Wednesday evening of last week a party of young ladies, five in number, washing attend the concert at Morrisville, engaged Liveryman Morse to carry them to and from the concert. The passage down was made with a sleigh, but the sleighing was found to be so poor that for the return a wagon was procured and all went nicely until they were within about a mile of the village, when a less time then it takes to tell it, the wagon was overturned. All of the occupants were more or less bruised and shaken up, but none severely burt, except Miss Dyke, who suffered a distocated shoulder. S. A. Fife says: "One equals two; Se back

#### if it don't.

NORTH WOLCOTT. Uncle Noah Boynton is in poor health. Danah Russ has been enjoying the measles the past week.

aunt who is seriously ill. Alson Woodmansee has purchased another pair of large work horses

Mrs. Sarah Wells is at Morrisville, with an

Mrs, Duell and Miss Cora Duell were the guests of Mrs. Albert Fort recently The two youngest children of A. C. Woodmansee have been ill with canker in the mouth and throat.

A young lady arrived at the home of Harry Silloway and wife on Monday. It is expected she will make her future home with them. There will be a douation visit at the rence of Albert Fort of North Wolcott Feb. atternoon and evening, for the benefit of

#### Rev. Charles Stebbins. All are cordially in-ELMORE.

W. A. Spaulding is sick with la grippe. A. L. Goddard was up from Hyde Park and stayed over Sunday.

S. B. Waite, A. A. Bliss, and E. H. Hall were in town the first of the week Herbert Slavton and Clara Bliss returns

to their school in Hyde Park the first of the C. W. Ward and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a girl. Mother and child are doing

Mrs. F. L. Slayton is convalescent; also Mrs. E. H. Towne, the Gallup family, and C. S. Hastings.

#### EAST ELMORE.

Mrst A. A. Spaulding does not seem to gain Willie Wells is assisting W. S. Silloway in

neasuring logs.

The measles can't do much more here until ew material arrives.

W. N. Silloway, Jr., is about to rebuild the bridge recently burned.

rents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bangs. The much needed snow has come at last and lumbering has commenced in earnest. J. C. Davison has bought a mate to his

large iron grey horse, to take the place of the one that died recently. Capt. P. A. Hollenbeck has commenced to get out timber for his new steam mill, and is stocking up his store with new goods. Miss Myrtie Darling of Morrisville preached an eloquent sermon at West Woodbury last

Sunday, and as usual the house was crowded We understand that the shingle mill is to be well stocked, as there seems to be a good market for shingle, G. A. Morse having lately sold all of his No. 2, 100,000 or more.

The religious interest, so well commence some three years are by Rev. J. A. Reed and wife in West Woodbury, continues under the labor of N. A. Ross. That the people appre-ciate his work is well attested, both by the full attendance and the material aid that he has received-be net proceeds of an oveter supper, about \$24, and a \$40 fur coat. We understand A. J. Morse gave \$15 toward the coat. We think this proves that his people love and appreciate his labor.

#### WORCESTER

Union meetings at the church every night this week. All are invited. Dr. Ira Fisk of Montpelier has over twenty for well grown, healthy boys. neasle patients in this vicinity.

Have you had the measles? There is more or less of them in almost every family. Vernie Utton has moved to Elmore, and Marsh Builey's wife has rented the house vacated by Utton.

Lumbermen are rejoicing over the advent of the beautiful snow and with them at least business is booming. Mrs. Maud W. Jones of Putnamsville, who

Estella Wilson, is with her. Dr. tra Fisk is in attendance. No school at the Corner these days-can't get the thing called a school house warm enough. Some voters say they will make it "hot enough" for the School Directors when it comes, but they won't; they will just let

things slide along as usual. Mrs. Corlen and Mrs. Black of Putnamsville, who were so very sick last week, are recovering. Miss Eula Putnam and Mrs. Will Putnam are having the mensles very hard. Will Putnam went out too soon after having the measles, took cold and pneumonia the confidence and respect of his neighbors, and his death is a loss, not only to his family,

#### LOWELL.

but to this entire community,

The thermometer registered at 27° below zero January 19. Samuel Wedge and wife visited in Hyde Park last week.

C. S. Stewart and Geo. Stinehour were in Johnson last Saturday. Geo. Stewart, wife and daughter Ola have been visiting in Morrisville at D. I. Brown's,

Mrs. Stewart's tather. Hazen Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mrs. George Stinehour returned from Highgate, where they have been visiting, the past

#### GARFIELD.

Chas. B. Swift says:-"One equals two; 3c

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on the subject. He writes:—For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. J. Dwinell, Morrisville; G. B. Foss, Hyde Park; Dr. T. P. Hubbell, Wolcott.

HYDE PARK. Pneumonia weather; be very care-

Mrs. Austin, M. P. Chenev's aged

mother, is quite sick. C. H. Crane was in Burlington the first of the week on business.

Capt. McFarland of Waterville was

Marvin Goddard was home from Burlington for a few days recently. Judge Sherwin continues in a feeble condition. Mrs. Sherwin is also quite

A. V. Wiswell is busy just now making the birth and death record

Fred A. White of Lestershire, N. Y. has been added to the job force of the Lamoille Publishing Co. Mrs. Abel Putnam, whose illness

we noted last week, does not gain, but rather remains quite feeble The village property and land belonging to Mrs. Lurena Cobleigh is offered for sale. See business notice.

There are advertised letters at the post-office for Mrs. W. A. Osley, Mrs. A. H. Noyes and Mrs. J. Johnstone. There is a project on foot which contemplates the erection of a fine

Odd Fellows block. "A good thing; push it along.' The second meeting of the Hyde Park Christian Endeavor Union will be held here Feb. 10. Further par-

ticulars next week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley of Proctor were here over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. V. R. E. Wright.

R. W. Hulburd has purchased the farming land and barn belonging to the Ellinwood place. "Roge" will soon be a full-fledged granger.

Miss Mabel Collins of Page's office is laid up with the grip. Miss Maggie McGinnis of Burlington is the latest addition to the ex Gov.'s clerical

The basement of Page's block is at present turned into a bindery and the work of putting together the second installment (3000) of his calendars is now going on.

Owing to the large amount of sickness prevalent at this time, it has been decided to postpone the annual Cong'l church meeting and dinner from next Saturday until some future time. Due notice will be given when the event will take place.

"Where would we be at" in case of fire in this village? With the wind the thermometer hanging 20° or more below zero, a bucket brigade it bad.

evening, Feb. 2. Following the play Park orchestra will furnish music. The play is said to be a good one. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. The weather the past week has been decidedly winterish. Last Wed-

nesday evening came a good fall of snow, followed by more on Thursday, giving us plenty of "the beautiful" both for business and pleasure. Monday morning found the thermometer several degrees below zero-all the way from 15 to 25- with a good brisk wind blowing. Complaint is made regarding the antics of a few boys in the village.

These boys, all large enough to know better, apparent'y take great delight in ringing door bells at all times during the evening and then beating a retreat to a place of safety where they may watch with safety the discomfiture of the person answering the false summons. Really, it doesn't seem a very amusing sort of pastime

Ernest Gates and bride of Morrisville were guests at the Phoenix Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning they congratulated themselves on having escaped the send-off their friends had arranged, but on board the express they were chagrined to find a large party of friends who had has been sick since Christmas with gastric fever, is still quite low. Her mother, Mrs.

Tom Cheney acted as muster of ceremonies, introduced the blushing ouple to a car-load of people and after a generous outpouring of rice

bade them bon voyage. Through a mistake in a telegram, we last week announced the death of Mrs. Wright at Proctor on Friday, the 15th inst. Mrs. Wright's death did not occur until Friday the 22d. The remains were brought here Saturday and the funeral services were set in. Though Drs. Hunt and Kemp, and a trained nurse, did their best to save him, he died Sunday morning. Will was a wideawake, energetic, progressive young farmer, enjoying body was interred in the village cembody was interred in the village cemetery. Mrs. Wright was a quiet retiring woman of many sterling qualities, and her death will cause regret to many. To her family the sympathy of all is extended.

There will be a benefit entertainment at the town hall Saturday eve ning of this week, the proceeds to be shared by the orchestra and the ripk association. The entertainment will consist of living pictures, music, etc. Refreshments will be served. Delicious candies-pure, home-made goodsand other delicacies will be disposed The evening's programme will not be long or tedious, but short and snappy. Admission to hall 10 cents. Everybody is of course invited and expected to be present. Don't forget

CARD OF THANKS .- We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends in Hyde Park who so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our dear wife and mother
V. R. Wmost,
C. V. Wmost,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricey.

the time, the dime or the place-town

hali 7:30 Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. GRANT.

Concerning the Orchestra.

much work into "the orchestra." vited. Here is the program :-We have before this on different occasions spoken of the orchestra, and of 2:00-Address of welcome the good music it furnished at this or 2:30-Increasing the fertility of the farm, J. that entertainment. And tight here Sanford, Stamford. that entertainment. And right here 3:30-Discussion. let us say that when there has been anything of a public character-a 7:00-Music. school entertainment, a church enter.

7:15—Raising and management of horses,
with illustrations by the stereopticon, F. tainment, a political rally, or "any old thing "-the orchestra has always gratis. And the music is good, firstclass. To keep in practice has meant 11:33-Discussion. lots of hard work. Every member has had to perform much real drudgery in order that the whole might be a harmonious success, and each member will have to do a great deal more just such drudgery to keep the thing up to its present standard. Each member has been and must needs be faithful to his duty, but naturally a little the hardon the leader. The orchestra has almost become a public institution. and yet it dips but lightly into the pockets of the public, bearing the burden of expense with only an occasion-al request for pin money. We have no particular ax to grind in regard Ladd of Hardwick and Josephine Patterto this aggregation of human musicboxes, but for a number of years the orchestra has been an institution to which we could "point with pride, and we therefore unbend our index finger and once again do the pointing act The public should stand by the orchestra as the orchestra has stood

#### The 1895 Ash Heap,

by the public.

The total fire losses last year in the United States and Canada foot up a grand total of \$115,655,500. The New York Journal of Commerce, in giving these figures, feels moved to say that "the reduction of over fourteen millions in the fire loss accounts for 1896, as compared with 1895, has been very decidedly felt by the fire underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been hand-

some. But while this is encouraging, look at the other side of the picture. blowing sixty miles an hour and Think of \$115,655,100 swept out of existence! It represents that much of the country's wealth which has wouldn't cut much figure. We need been absolutely and utterly desome sort of fire protection, and need stroyed. Had the Treasury lost that sum, how the country would The Eden Dramatic Club will pre- have rung with the heated denuncisent the drama entitled "Hick'ry ations of the politicians! Some of Farm" at the town hall Tuesday | these gentry who are at sea for an issue should take up the subject of proper comes a farce. The Hyde this loss, and fire the popular heart on the waste of the nation's material resources which they involve.

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your inspection. CALL EARLY.

#### Farmers' Institute.

We wonder how many of our Hyde | The State Board of Agriculture will Park readers have ever thought of hold a farmers' institute at Stowe the work that has devolved upon Tuesday and Wednesday of next each member of our little village or- week. By the program herewith it chestra; have ever speculated on the will be seen that an interesting meetnumber of hours of practice it has ing is contemplated. Every farmer, taken to bring it to its present con- and all others interested in agriculdition; or have ever thought how the tural matters, should attend. All members have found time to put so meetings are free, and the ladies in-

Tuesday, Ferruary 2-Afternoon.

C. Williams, Coventry,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3-FORENOON. been found ready to lend its services 10:30-Relation of the state to tuberculosis. V. I. Spear, Braintree

AFTERNOON.

2:00-The corn crop, Alpha Messer, Roches-3:00-Maple sugar industry, C. J. Bell,

EVENING.

7:15—Bacteria useful in farming, Prof. J. L. Hills, Burlington. 8:15-Onestion box.

#### MARRIAGES.

est work and the responsibility falls FREEMAN-DREW.-In Marshfield, Dec. 30, 1896, by Rev. S. G. Lewis, Martin Freeman of Marshfield and Rebesca Drew of Cabot. DUTTON-LADD -- In Hardwick, Jan. 19, 1897, by Rev. F. F. Lewis, Edwin Dutton and Mary W. Ladd, both of Hardwick.

> son of Craftsbury. PARKS-GRANT.-In Hardwick, Jan. 19, 1897, by Rev. F. F. Lewis, Alton. H. Parks of Hardwick and Nettia M. Grant of Mor-

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

### Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the

# true remedy for all nervous trou

Is the One True Bloom Purifier, \$1.19 cure Liver His; easy to Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 250.

Wife Notice.

## Whereas, my wife, Belie H. Wood, has left my bed and brard widhout just cause or provo-cation, all persons are hereby notified not to harber and trust her on my account, as 1 shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date. IRVING E. WOOD. Dated at Johnson, Vt., Jan. 15, 1897. AGENTS NURSERY

STOCK Ws are now planning next scason's compaign and need more traveling salesmen. We hold good men for successive years, proving satisfac-

## WHITING NUISERY CO., 456 Blue Hill Ave., Reston, Mass. Don't st onge your neighbor's paper.

Present a few hurried selections from their Clearance Sale List for

Dress Goods and Silks. 22 Fancy Imported Dress Lengthe, THIS SEASON'S selections, no duplicates and no two alike, prices were from 67c to \$1.25 per yard, now reduced

to 49c and 98c. 88-in. Silk and wool Plaids, new colorings, reduced from 62c to 49c. 36 in. Dress Flannel, black and colors, reduced from 37 1/2c to 24c.

34-in. All Wool Serge, black and colors, reduced from 35c to 25c. 52-in. Black Twill, reduced from 75c to 49c. 42-in. Storm Serge, black and colors, 29c. Large Stock of Silks, have divided into five grades :-12 patterns \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, reduced to 98c per yard

" 1,00 values, reduced to ..... 87c per yard

" .....72c per yard .65 values, .45 values, ..... 29c per yard Best 36-in. Percales, 110; best Sateen, black and fancy, 100; best Dark Prints, 434c; best Light Prints, 334c; best Even Check Ginghams, 434c; a Ready-made Sheet, made of good cotton, 49c; a Finished Bedspread, worth \$1, for 75c. Heavy stock of Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boy's fine Underwear-all \$1 garments reduced to 77c; all 75c garments reduced to 49c; all 50c garments reduced to 39c; all 35c garments reduced to \$50; a heavy Beaver Shawl for \$2.50; Boston Bags, all sizes, one price, 290; Best Arion Wool Ball Yarn, per ball, 6c; Black Spanish Yarn, this sale price, 79c per lb.; Ladies' Storm Rubbers, only 39c; Ladies' Plain

195 values,

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